those who are fighting against great odds and in the face of overwhelming obstacles, in the face of a philosophy of force fighting for those imponderable things which make for happiness, for that sweetness and that light without which the world will be a dreary place to live. It is for us to pursue the philosophy of self-reliance and not of defeatism or day-dreaming. India never stood for peace as part of defeatism. India stood for peace, a peace with strength. It is that peace with strength which stands almost in danger of disappearance from the world. It is that cause for which great masses of men are fighting today against great odds. It is that cause on which we shall have to concentrate. If is that cause which will prosper. But it will not prosper unless India puts her shoulder to the wheel India, after all, has meant a great deal in the past and there is now an opportunity for the renaissance of India. Personally I believe that if the world is in this plight at the present moment it is because the world has forgotten the lessons that India taught to the world ages ago. India can and should teach those lessons again. But to do so she must be powerful and mighty. Out of her strength will come victory; out of victory peace, and from peace will emerge sweetness and light.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Sir, you have placed before us very many points of vast and deep importance. But I wish to speak only on one topic namely what you have said about the past that has to be played by the people of the country. Sir, I may assure you, that I am voicing the opinion of not only the members of this House, but also the opinion of every one of the citizens of this country, when I say that the people of this country stand cent. per cent. behind His Highness the Maharaja in the spirit with which His Highness has promised all possible help to the British Empire. The people of the country, as you said, are not rich. We have got our own difficulties. But of one thing we are proud: There has been no occasion in the history of this country when the people have failed the Royal Family in a crisis like this. We assure you, Sir, that all the resources of thetpeople will be gladly placed at the command of the Government and we request you, Sir, to place this our humble promise at the sacred feet of His Highness the Maharaja.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN: Sir, under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1108.

	Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
III.	16. Administration of Justice—E. Law Officers' Department	8,000	For payment of fees to Vakils in connection with the prosecution of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank case.
III.	Do. Conciliation Offices	16,713	For the continuance of the Conciliation Boards till 1-12-1115.

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	Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
X.	25. Medical, Public Health and Sanitation, Rural Sanitation	1,100	For providing sanitary arrangements at Peermade in connection with the stay of His Highness the Maharaja at the place.
XI.	Capital Expenditure—Providing dustless surfacing to the M.S. Road	2,200	For entertainment of additional staff for the dustless surfacing of M. S. Road.
XIII.	18. Police	20,000	For the continuance of the temporary Armed Reserve for a further period of 3 months from 1st Dhanu 1115.
Do.	Do.	52,178	For the continuance of the temporary Armed Reserve (excepting the Trivandrum District Reserve), the special Police Force and 10 Shorthand Reporters up to the end of 1115.
XIV.	21. Agriculture and Fisheries	180	For the appointment of a Motor Driver and Cleaner for 6 months as a temporary measure in the Government Dairy Farm.
XV.	22. Industries—Administration of Labour Laws	1,200	For additional staff and T. A. for the Inspectors of Factories.
XVI.	Commercial Transport—Working Expenses	1,34,380	For expenditure in connection with the Trivandrum-Kottayam Transport service during the year.
XVI.	Debt Head—Investments on Reproductive works—Transport Department	1,00,000	For the purchase of six Chevrolet chassis and other second hand buses for the Transport Department.
XXVIII.	30. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments	4,000	For entertainment of additional staff for Census work from 1st Medom 1115.
XXIX.	41. Miscellaneous	19,500	To meet increased demands under the head "41.—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous"
XXXV.	D. H. Loan to the Port Conservancy Board—Cochin for Harbour works, etc.	1,44,633	For payment of this Government's share (one-third) payable during the current financial year 1939-40 towards the cost of the proposed construction of a ware-house in the wharf area on the Willingdon Island and for other Harbour Works during 1115.
XXXIV.	D. H. Other Loans	1,52,678	For grant of a temporary loan to the State Aided Bank of Travancore Ltd.

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